

grams designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-199). Referred to the House Calendar.

70.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 2335. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2336. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2337. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2338. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide an individual who seeks to have a particular type of item or service to be covered benefit under the Medicare Program the option to meet with the Secretary in advance to develop a written agreement specifying the information necessary for the Secretary to make a national coverage determination under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2339. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 2340. A bill to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2341. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a new prospective payment system for Federally-

qualified health centers and rural health clinics; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 2342. A bill to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2343. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the review and recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences of species that should be removed from lists of endangered species and threatened species; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself,

Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2344. A bill to provide funds to assist high-poverty school districts meet their teaching needs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2345. A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2346. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 2347. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the look-back method shall not apply to construction contracts required to use the percentage of completion method; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. CANNON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2348. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the

endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 2349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment of the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for

himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COBURN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 2350. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal taxes on American Values; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. LUTHER):

H.R. 2351. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any check or other negotiable instrument as part of a solicitation by a creditor for an extension of credit, to limit the liability of consumers in conjunction with such solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 2352. A bill to provide for a judicial remedy for United States persons injured as a result of violations by foreign states of their arbitral obligations under international law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2353. A bill to direct the President to withhold extension of the WTO Agreement to any country that is not complying with its obligations under the New York Convention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 2354. A bill to grant a federal charter to the Association of American State Geologists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS,

Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DeFAZIO, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. KLINE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2355. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. LoBIONDO):

H.R. 2356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve review procedures under the Medicare Program by making those procedures more equitable and efficient for beneficiaries and other claimants,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2357. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BUYER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. PEASE):

H.R. 2358. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2360. A bill to provide that benefits under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, may be afforded for covered services provided by a licensed or certified chiropractor, acupuncturist, massage therapist, naturopathic physician, or midwife, without supervision or referral by another health practitioner; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 2361. A bill to repeal the interim payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program, to eliminate the mandatory 15 percent reduction in payment amounts for such services under the prospective payment system, to continue periodic interim payments for such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

70.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 25: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 72: Mr. SCHAFER.
H.R. 82: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 148: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 172: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 175: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 220: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 303: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 323: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 355: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 357: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 405: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 406: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 486: Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LoBIONDO, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 490: Mr. JOHN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 516: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
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H.R. 555: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 597: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROEMER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 614: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 623: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. SYNDER.
H.R. 628: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 639: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 655: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 664: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 675: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 692: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 742: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 756: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 765: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 783: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 784: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 797: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 804: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 835: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 853: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 864: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 865: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 903: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 922: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 976: Mr. GORDON and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1020: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1046: Mr. McHUGH.
H.R. 1052: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1070: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1081: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1083: Mr. GOODE and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 1090: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1092: Mrs. CAPPAS.
H.R. 1103: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOYD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KING, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1144: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 1176: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1180: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1182: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1188: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1193: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1218: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1221: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 1222: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1247: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1260: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1264: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1271: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1287: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 1300: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1323: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1329: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ANDREWS.